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BLOOD HUNT **DIARIES**

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**WHO WILL
BITE IT?**

GO BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE BLOODIEST MARVEL EVENT EVER –
WITH EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS, FIRST LOOKS AND MORE!



OUT FOR BLOOD!

Here at Marvel, we see our universe as a tapestry, one that the best writers and artists have been weaving and adding to for over 85 years! And some of our most beloved stories are those that have built up slowly across our line of incredible comics and come to a head in a major event, like Civil War or Secret Invasion. Now it's happening again this May!

The forces of evil have created a cursed eternal night, which means it's an all-day buffet for every vampire on Earth! All this stems from the top-tier talent behind this year's mega-event: BLOOD HUNT! Along with creative collaborators in can't-miss tie-ins and related stories, they've crafted a killer crossover that will leave a lasting effect on heroes and villains alike.

In this special preview, you'll find a special sneak preview of BLOOD HUNT #1: a frightening foray into fear, filled with ferocious fiends of all forms! As monsters stalk the planet, it's up to Blade, Spider-Man, the Avengers and anyone else who can wield a stake to take on the undead looking to make a meal out of anyone they can get their claws on.

This excerpt is pulled from the main version of the issue, but those who aren't faint of heart will also want to check out our expanded and unexpurgated RED BAND EDITION! BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #1 will mark the first time that a different edition of the same Marvel comic book is produced for more mature readers – a fitting feature for this blood-soaked saga!

Also in this volume, you'll find not one, not two, not even five, but *six* exclusive interviews with the mad minds shaping this series and its associated stories. Bryan Hill, Danny Lore, Cavan Scott, Cody Ziglar and Jed Mackay are all featured here, giving insights into their upcoming titles. Plus, keep your eyes peeled for a sampling of Pepe Larraz's concept art, along with some of his thoughts on designing the villainous vampire faction known as the Bloodcoven!

Now, turn the page and get ready to sink your teeth into this event!

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JED MACKAY

talks about his collaboration with artist Pepe Larraz on 2024's blockbuster event series, **BLOOD HUNT!**

MARVEL: According to the solicitation for issue #1, BLOOD HUNT promises to be "The bloodiest Marvel event ever!" How seriously are you taking that commitment?

JED MACKAY: Well, it's getting pretty gnarly — we're talking about loosing an army of predatory monsters upon the unsuspecting Marvel Universe, and when they hit, they hit hard...as Doctor Strange, the Avengers, Spider-Man, Blade and the Midnight Mission crew all find out to their surprise!

MARVEL: For anyone who hasn't been keeping track of the Marvel Universe's bloodsuckers, what is the status quo for Dracula and vampires in general as the saga begins?

MackAY: Dracula is sitting pretty at the beginning of BLOOD HUNT — he's the head of state of a vampire nation, a first for vampires in the modern age. Now, you'd think that would be enough for him...but vampires aren't known for their contentment...



MARVEL: And what can you tell us about whatever happens to shake up that status quo and sound the horn on the BLOOD HUNT?

MackAY: As we see in the Preview Sampler, Darkforce users around the world have had their powers escape from them, turning them into living portals to the Darkforce Dimension! Gushing out vast quantities of Darkforce, these living portals are only the means to the first sign of the Blood Hunt: the darkening of the skies!

MARVEL: Sounds ominous — and who better to really sell the horror than artist Pepe Larraz? What is Pepe bringing to the table on this series?

MackAY: Almost everything, haha! Pepe is one of the top-tier comic artists in the world right now, something I can say without any sense of exaggeration, and him having the time and scope to bring this story to life has been something to behold. His design work and storytelling is something that I'm really excited for people to see!

MARVEL: As the MU's resident authority on dusting vamps, can we assume that Blade has a big role to play in this event?

MackAY: Yes, Blade has a pivotal role to play. You can't have a vampire event without the Daywalker.



BLOOD HUNT



ISSUE #1 VARIANT COVER BY KAELENGO

MARVEL: On the heroic side of things, who else can we expect to see staking a claim (sorry) for glory in BLOOD HUNT?

MacKAY: Speaking of Blade, we'll also be seeing his daughter, Brielle "Bloodline" Brooks, along with Miles Morales, Doctor Strange and Clea, the Avengers, Hunter's Moon and Tigra in the main series. It is a global event, but these are the heroes who we'll focus on starting in BLOOD HUNT #1.

MARVEL: And, on the vampiric side, are there any particular characters you are looking forward to sinking your teeth into (apologies again, it's a compulsion) as a writer?

MacKAY: Pepe and I have come up with a blood-drenched squad of stone-cold super-vampires known as the Bloodcoven that I'm very psyched about. Seeing Pepe flex his design skills on new weirdies is a real pleasure. I won't say much about them, other than we'll be seeing a certain Dracula clone running the group...

MARVEL: BLOOD HUNT itself may be the bloodiest event of them all...but the RED BAND edition, being released concurrently, threatens to be even bloodier. What do you and Pepe have in store for readers brave enough to tear open the polybag?

MacKAY: Red Band editions of BLOOD HUNT will feature some real vistas of carnage dreamed up by Pepe, unfettered as he is by the usual restraints. We thought of where we could push things over the top — and I think we succeeded!

MARVEL: Outside of comics, what are your top three all-time vampire stories?

MacKAY: Hard to say, really — I tend to like bits and pieces of things that stick with me. *Bram Stoker's Dracula* (1992) was such a formative, of-the-time movie, for instance — that utterly iconic Eiko Ishioka armor (to say nothing of the other costuming), that cast, the whole thing. Whereas the vampire death squad in *Blade 2* spoke directly to my deep love of teams of weirdos. I guess if I was picking a third, it would be *Near Dark* — turning the stereotype of the suave and sleek vampire on its ear with its band of dirtbag vampires has always been a masterstroke.



ISSUE #1 INTERIOR ART BY PEPE LARRAZ

Read on for a thrilling first-look preview of
BLOOD HUNT #1
 in stores this May!

SUNDEATH:
00:00:00

THIS IS
NOW THE
WORLD ENDS.

THIS IS MY
WORK.

THIS HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
MY WORK.

AND AFTER
SO VERY
LONG...

I WILL
COMPLETE IT.

SUNDEATH
00:15:26
NEW YORK CITY

IRON MAN
TO SCARLET
WITCH.

I'M IN THE AIR,
AND IT'S LOOKING
BAD. WHAT ARE YOU
SEEING ON THE
GROUND?



MARCUS
DANIELS. BETTER
KNOWN AS
BLACKOUT.

OR AT
LEAST, HE
WAS.





HE WAS
ROBING A BANK,
AND THEN HE
EXPLODED.

I'M GETTING
SIMILAR REPORTS
AROUND THE
WORLD.

SUPERHUMANS,
ALL—DARKSTAR,
DUSK, SILHOUETTE,
CLOAK—



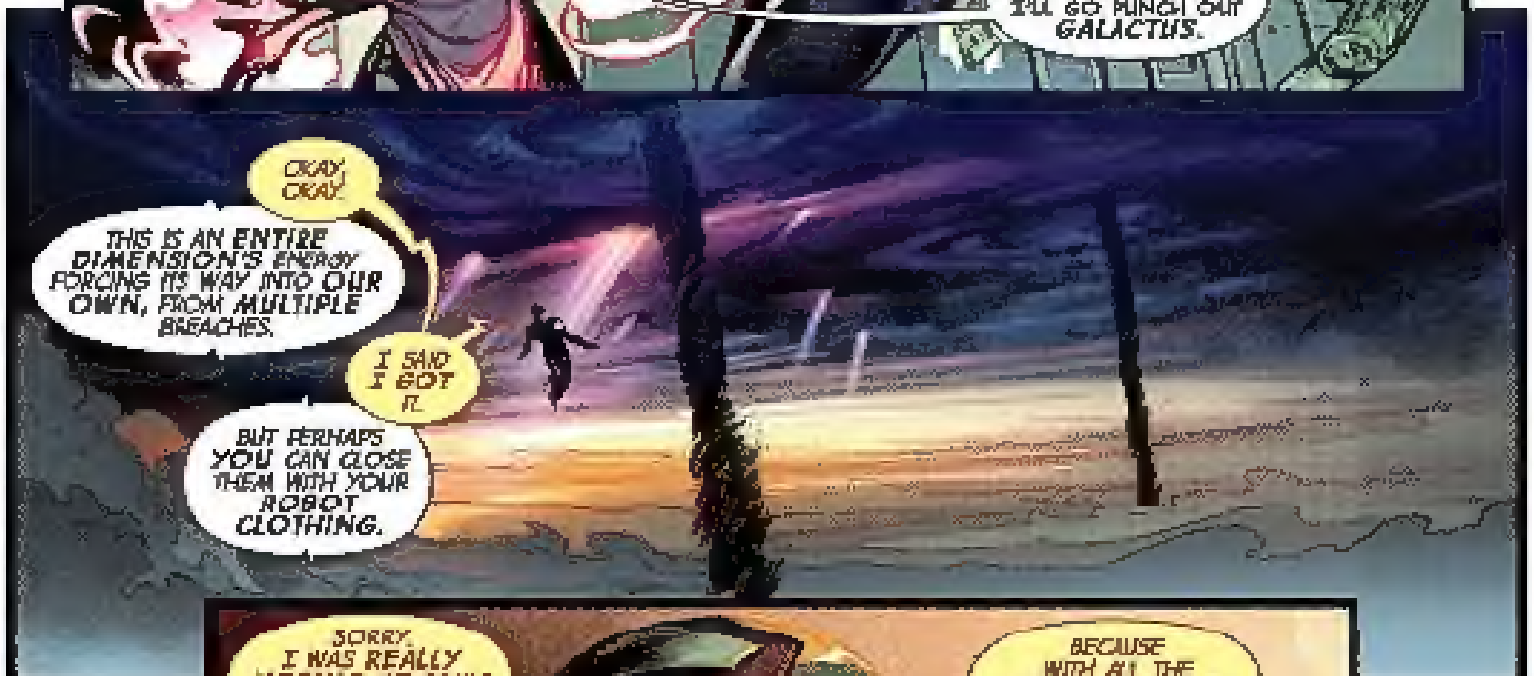
ALL
DARKFORCE
USERS

THEY'VE
BECOME PORTALS
TO THE DARKFORCE
DIMENSION.

CAN YOU
CLOSE THEM?
WITH YOUR
MAGIC?

CERTAINLY.

AND WHEN
I'M DONE, PERHAPS
I'LL GO PUNCH OUT
GALACTUS.



OKAY,
OKAY.

THIS IS AN ENTIRE
DIMENSION'S ENERGY
FORCING ITS WAY INTO OUR
OWN, FROM MULTIPLE
BREACHES.

I SAID
I GOT
IT.

BUT PERHAPS
YOU CAN CLOSE
THEM WITH YOUR
ROBOT
CLOTHING.

SORRY,
I WAS REALLY
HOPING WE COULD
JUST MAGIC
THIS AWAY.

BECAUSE
WITH ALL THE
DARKFORCE IN THE
ATMOSPHERE...

...WE'RE
GOING TO LOSE
THE SUN.

WINTER'S
MOON--

--THIS ISN'T
AN ISOLATED
INCIDENT.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
WHAT HAPPENED TO
MOON KNIGHT
HAS HAPPENED
TO OTHERS?

ALL
ACROSS THE
CITY--

--ACROSS
THE WORLD?
OH GOD, IT CAN'T
BE THE WHOLE
WORLD.

DARKENING
THE SKIES.

HIDING THE
SUN, HIDING THE
MOON.

THIS
ISN'T A
MISHAP.

THIS ISN'T AN
ACCIDENT.



IT'S AN
ATTACK.

VAMPIRES

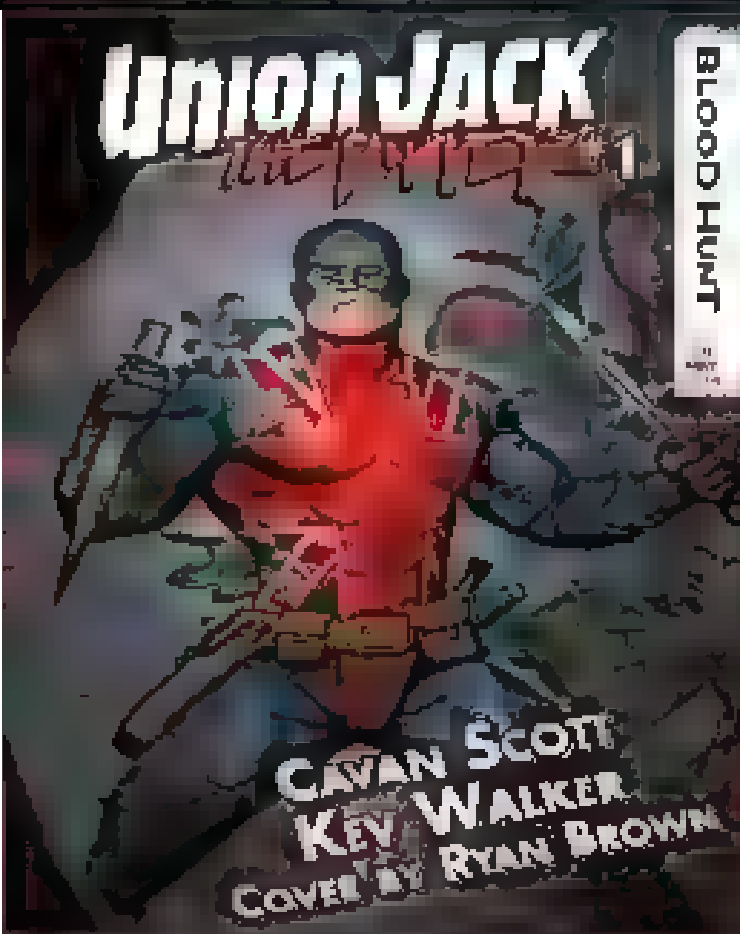
TO BE CONTINUED IN...
BLOOD HUNT #1

CAVAN SCOTT KNOWS JACK!

Writer Cavan Scott will delve deep into the man they call Union Jack!

When vampires overrun the planet and England is neck-deep in the undead, one man they lie at that divide between the light and the dark...and he may just have to step a bit too deep into the latter to save his beloved country.

Joseph Chapman is the current Union Jack in the three-issue limited series **UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT**, a Blood Hunt tie-in adventure brought to you by writer Cavan Scott and artist Key Walker. Joe's upholding the legacy of the Union Jacks who have come before him, but he might be upholding another British legacy when it comes to dishing out destruction to vampires, Jack the Ripper style.



**UNION JACK THE RIPPER:
BLOOD HUNT #1
IS ON SALE THIS MAY!**

Interview: Cavan, it's being said **UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT** will be unlike any Union Jack story ever told before... how so?

SCOTT: It's going to be more brutal than anything we've seen from Union Jack as his methods shift to match the ferocity of an empowered enemy. Working with Key Walker on this book is a dream as we both embrace our love of horror in every panel.

But it's not going to just be a gore-fest for all involved. The miniseries will be asking some big, heartfelt questions appropriate for a character who wears his country's flag on his chest. What does that mean when everything you believe in is turned on its head, when everything you've always taken for granted shifts beneath your feet?

Interview: Speaking of that flag, how does this Union Jack currently uphold the Union Jack legacy begun by James Montgomery Flanagan in World War I?

SCOTT: There's a good question! At this point in his life, I'm not sure Joe would really say he is. As the Blood Hunt descends on the Earth, Joe finds himself in crisis. Like every Union Jack before him, Joe has spent his contorted life fighting bloodsuckers, and now, just like that, they've won. He's busier than ever, but the sudden victory of the vampires has shaken him. And this crisis of faith has affected the way he's working and the methods he's using. There's a reason the vamps have started to call Union Jack "the Ripper," and it's not for the fainthearted!

Interview: What are Joe's best strategies for fighting undead vampires?

SCOTT: With the vampires triumphant, Union Jack has himself dropped into the shadows, waging a guerrilla war against the undead. He has his trusty Webley service revolver and silver dagger but has added less conventional weapons to his arsenal as well as a heavy-duty longsword he's "liberated" from a local museum and sharpened to an inch of its life.

Interview: Would you say those weapons are his greatest advantages here, then?

SCOTT: Well, he also has something else going for him...fear. Not his fear of the vampires, but their fear of him. He's very quickly become an urban legend among the undead, but one that strikes terror into their cold, unheating hearts. And when an enemy gets scared, they get sloppy.

Interview: Love it! So, England's a big place for him to defend and protect -- who or what does he have for backup, if anyone or anything?

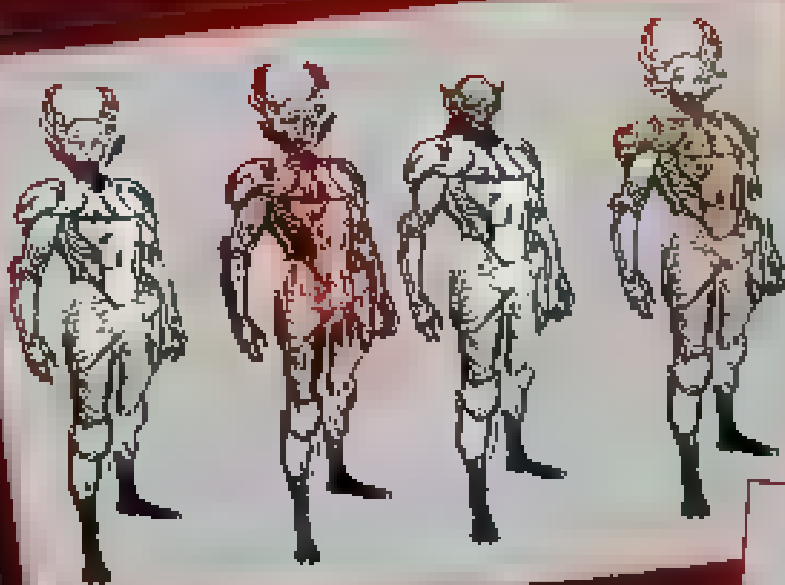
SCOTT: In **UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT**, the action moves up to the north of England where a major city has fallen along with the night. Union Jack has largely shut himself off but finds himself dragged back into the life of a hero when he becomes a part of a group of survivors that are trying to keep the vampires quite literally from their door, people who, like him, have no powers but plenty of courage.

Oh, and there is someone else, someone with considerable power, but as the blood hits the fan, no one knows if they're a friend...or a foe!

Interview by Jim Beatty

THE BLOODCOVEN MAKES ITS DEADLY DEBUT!

The Bloodcoven is a mysterious and deadly vampire faction consisting of Megrim, Cruel, Unusual, the Damascene and Smoke Eater. Led by Bloodstorm One, a clone of Dracula created by Hydra, their motives, powers and abilities are shrouded in darkness. All that is known for sure is that their unfathomable bloodlust is only matched by their extreme brutality. Bloodcoven co-creator and artist supreme Pepe Larraz provided some insight and early design work to shed some light on this shadowy faction.



BLOODSTORM ONE



It gave him a lot of thought because I didn't want him to be a vampire superhero, but a true monster — one who is scary enough that he is even afraid of himself. So he hides his true nature under a perfect human shell, like some kind of Michelangelo's David that is rotten inside, twisted, homicidal.

— Pepe Larraz

THE BLOODCOVEN WILL FIRST APPEAR IN BLOOD HUNT #1,
ON SALE THIS MAY!



"The most exciting part of drawing BLOOD HUNT, apart from the chance to work with Jed for the first time [who I kept hearing the best of things about from all my colleagues and fans], was the chance to go full TERROR mode in a vampire story."

— Pope Larraz



MEGRIM

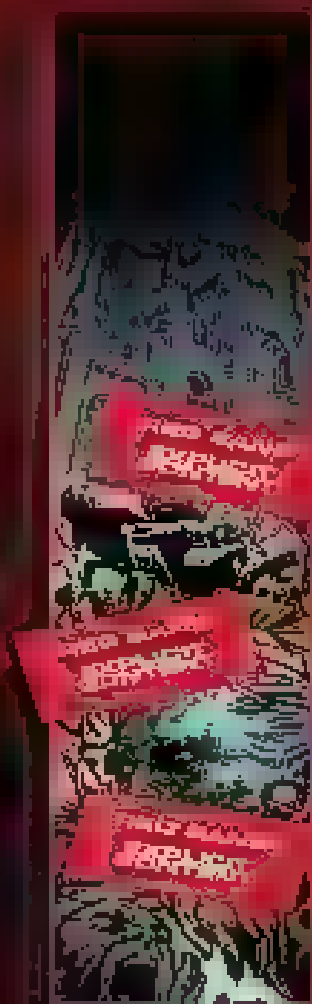
Probably the most vampire-looking of the litter. I hid her face with red cloth, but my idea is that the cloth was always drenched in blood. The skirt's folds make shapes like faces screaming in pain. Everything is super intense with her.

— Pepe Larraz

Pepe Larraz lets loose in the **Red Band** version, providing gruesome alternate art and additional pages that you won't find in the standard issue #1.

The Red Band pages are really interesting to me. They allow me to convey the **dark, violent, bloody** tone of this particular story and flex new muscles that I don't usually get to use in a super-hero comic. And, I'm not going to lie, they're so fun!

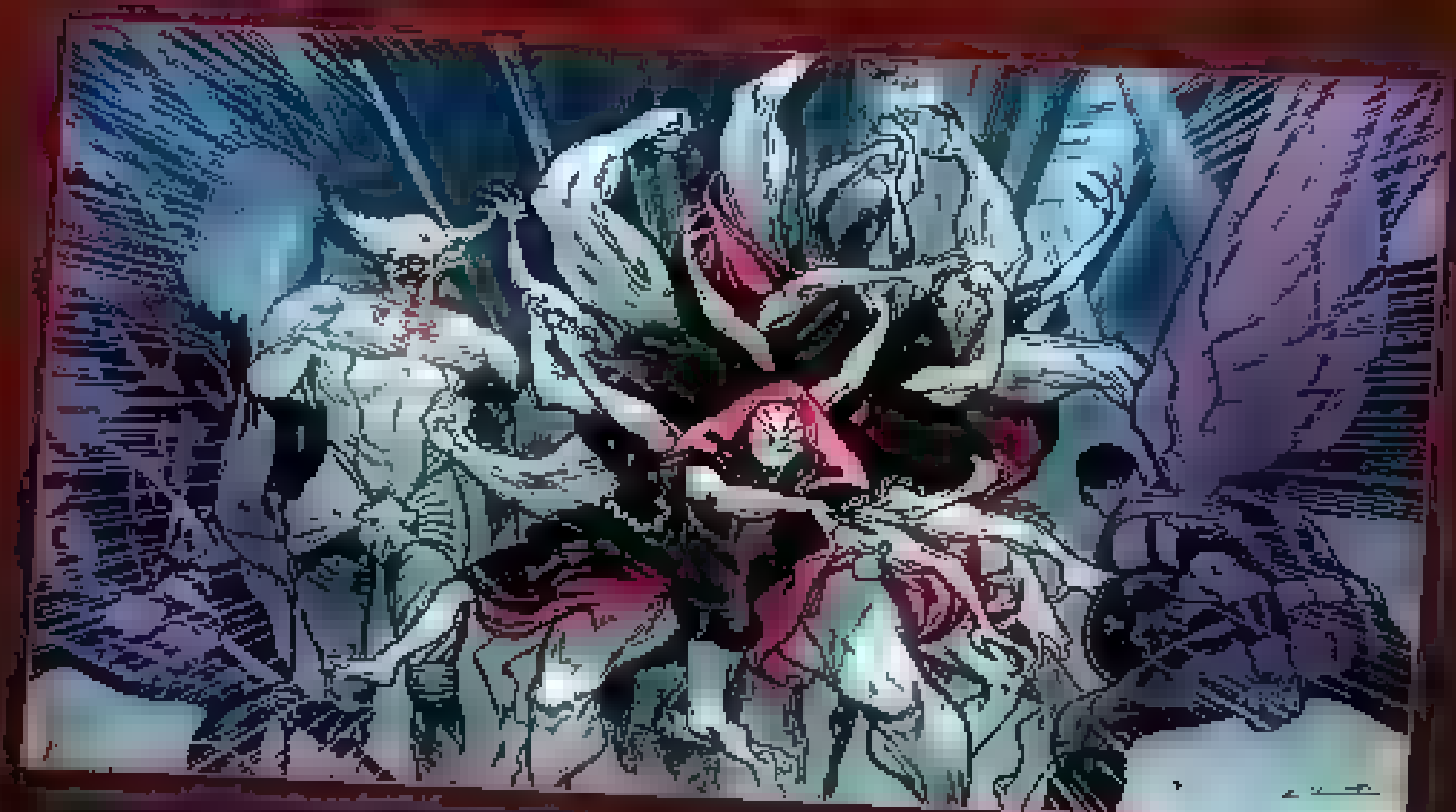
— Pepe Larraz



SMOKE EATER

The idea is that he inhales ghosts to acquire their strength in combat. He becomes the sum of multiple beings, hence the multiple lambs, which makes his silhouette pretty recognizable in battle scenes, and makes him one of the heavy hitters of the team.

— Pepe Larraz



CODY ZIGLAR VAMPS IT UP!

Miles Morales will once again stake his life on pinning down the undead!

It wasn't easy. Miles Morales lived a perfectly normal super-hero life until it was turned upside down last year with a sticky little vampire problem, not to mention a pesky Gang War and a confrontation with the dangerous Rabble. An entirely new world was opened up before him, one he wasn't exactly looking for, and in the end, he was forever changed by the vampiric encounter.

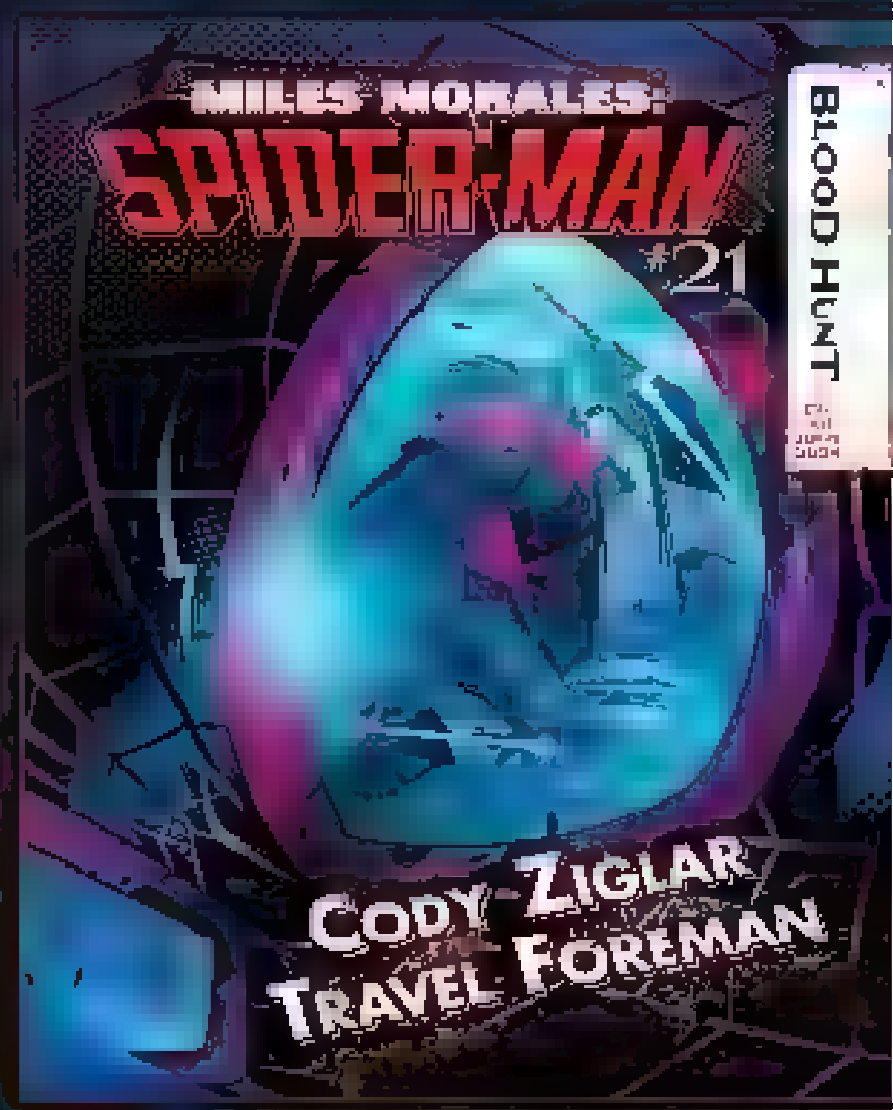
...and now it's happening again.

This June, MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN will once more play unholy host to the undead in a special two-issue Blood Hunt tie-in that will rock our hero's world in even newer ways and might possibly just break him. Writer Cody Ziglar ascended from his crypt to tell us a few things about the story that will shed a bit of light on the shadowy situation.

MARVEL: Cody, what was the most important lesson Miles learned from his most recent vampire go-round that may help him with the upcoming Blood Hunt battle?



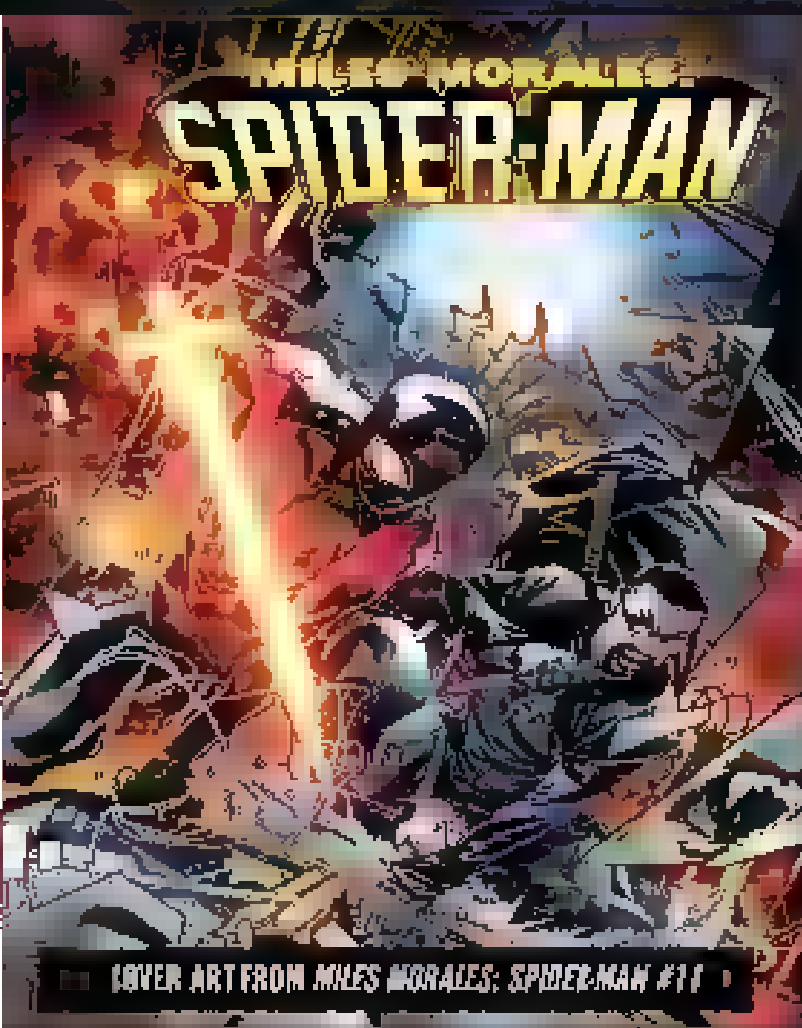
CODY ZIGLAR: Miles is coming into this having just had his first real encounter with vampires, and he's coming in knowing that he can't always pull his punches when it comes to certain creatures — especially ones that bite!



MARVEL: Miles is definitely his own Spider-Man through and through. What in his power set gives him the greatest advantage when confronting vampires?

ZIGLAR: Miles' Spidey-Sense is still wonky, thanks to his fight with Rabble, but he's been honing a version that lets him "see" where the danger is coming. It's not as strong or potent as his traditional sense, but it allows him to deal with threats that would normally give him trouble. Especially threats with super-speed or who are good at hiding in plain sight.

Plus, it's always nice to be able to bust out a Venom-Saber if a vampire gets too close.



COVER ART FROM MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #21



INTERIOR ART FROM MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #11

MARVEL: Yeah, that's absolutely gotta come in handy! So who can Miles rely on, if anyone, when he needs it most in the upcoming story?

ZIGLAR: Miles has a solid supporting cast, so he's lucky in that regard, ha-ha! Starling, his brother Shift, Ms. Marvel, Misty Knight and even Peter are all there for him now!

MARVEL: We figure it's got to be a real treat to be able to write stuff like vampires — do you feel that way?

ZIGLAR: I grew up watching horror movies so it's always great fun getting a chance to write some light horror!

**MILES MORALES:
SPIDER-MAN #21
IS ON SALE
THIS JUNE!**

BLOOD HUNT

ZEB WELLS & JOHN ROMITA JR.

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

#49



VAMPIRES SINK THEIR FANGS
INTO THE BIG APPLE!

STARRING
THE
ACADEMY

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ACTION TO
SLAYING!

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VENOM
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VAMPIRES AREN'T THE ONLY THREAT.
THE DEAD NOW RISE.

THE MARVEL UNIVERSE MAY 2024

DANNY LORE

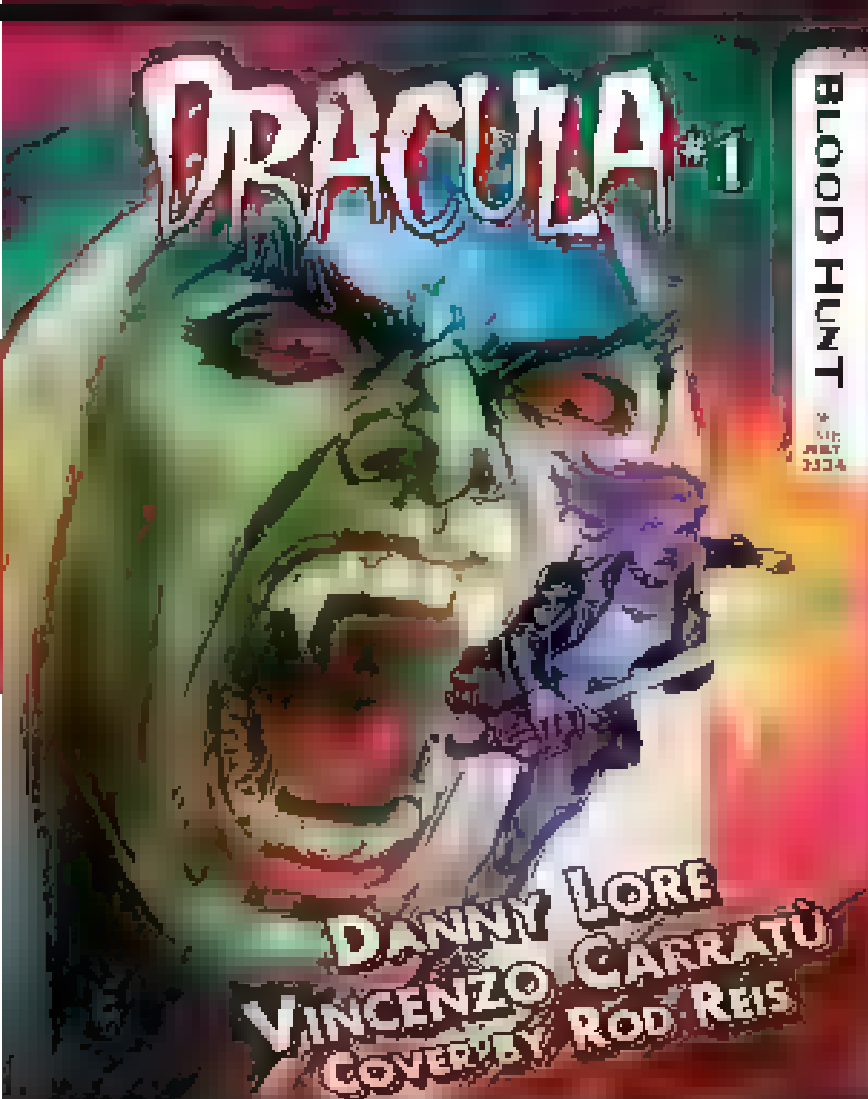
BRINGS DRAC BACK!

The Lord of Vampires returns to connect with the child of Blade for better or worse!

Vampire-hunter Blade wanted nothing more than to protect his daughter Brielle from the outside world and his, ahem, unique lifestyle, but things being what they are in that world, what with the bitey undead, y'know, taking over the planet and all — well, Bri's going to have to deal with a few things from her dad's dark past... like Dracula, the head honcho Fang-Guy himself.

After her miniseries last year and her recent appearance in *MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN*, writer Danny Lore's ready and willing to push the Daughter of Blade into new adventures in the three-issue *DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT*, a Blood Hunt tie-in limited series. She is the progeny of the man who has been a serious pain in the neck to the Lord of Vampires for years, and that's gotta count for something, we think.

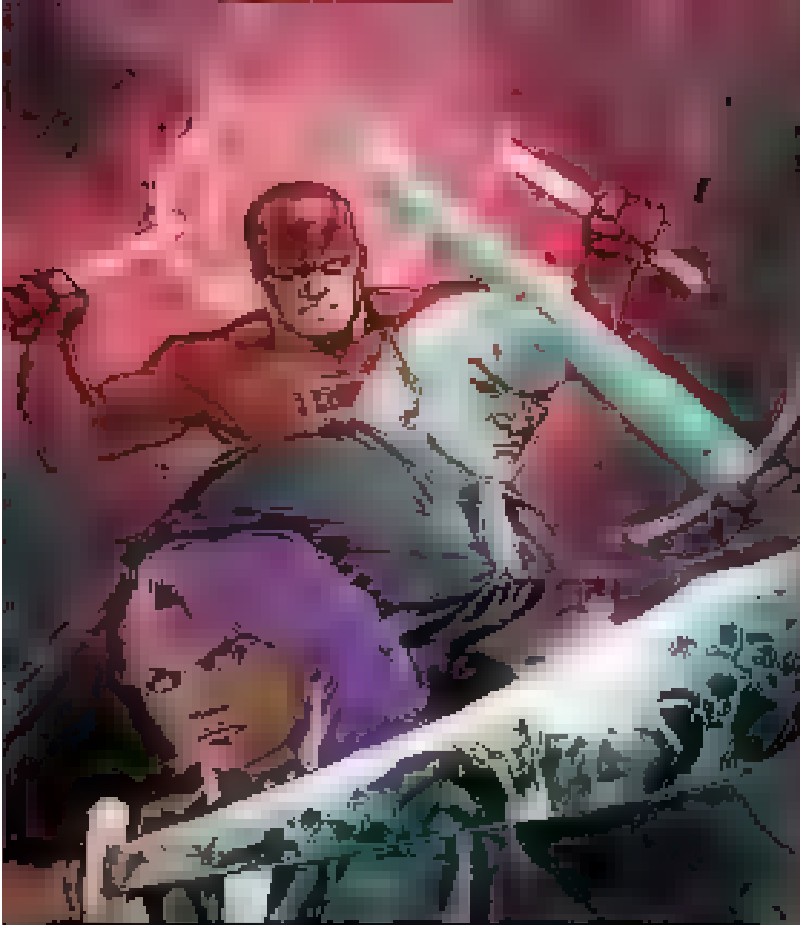
So let's open the coffin and ask the important questions here, shall we?



MARVEL: Danny, what's Dracula's main objective in *DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT*?



DANNY LORE: One of the most interesting things about Dracula, for me, is that he doesn't run on mortal time, and because of that, his reasoning tends toward shadowy and full of schemes. Right now, his goal is to keep Brielle safe — but what does it mean to protect the kid of the number-one thorn in your side? And why?



COVER ART FROM DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #2

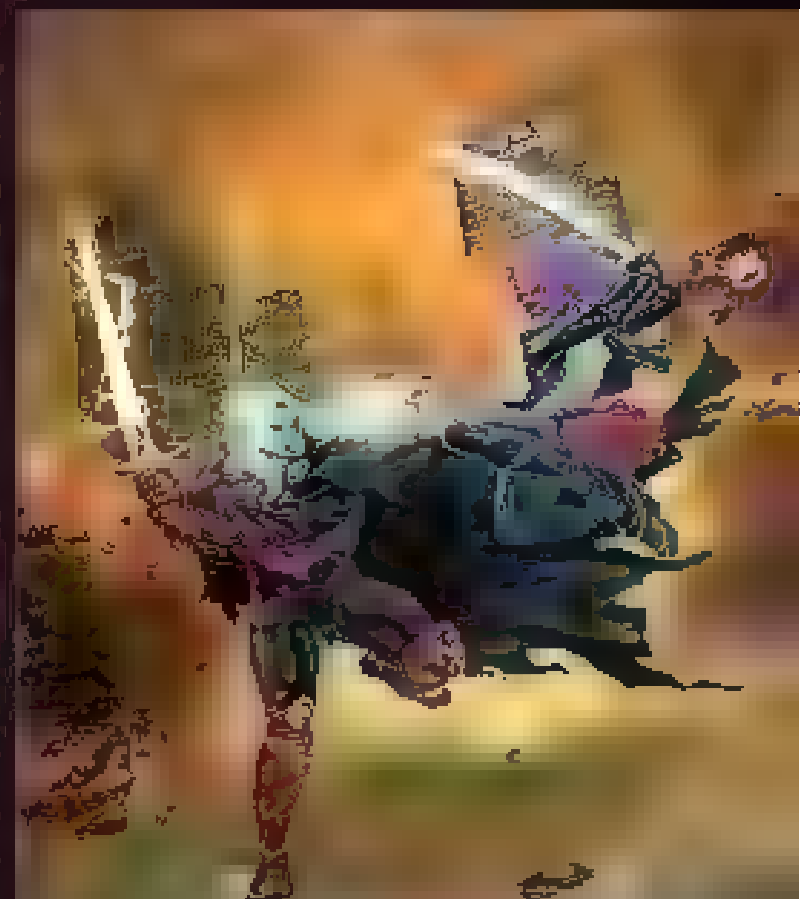
MARVEL: Well, what's the deal with Brielle and Dracula at the start of your story? How will she cope with what you've got planned for her at this stage in her "education"?

LORE: Up until BLOOD HUNT, Brielle's been very local to ATL [Atlanta] and kept out of major world happenings. So while she's definitely got a primer on Folks to Avoid from her pops, she doesn't know Dracula or the rest of the wider Marvel Universe outside of Blade and Miles Morales, honestly. Dracula, meanwhile, is playing what he knows about Brielle close to his chest. The whole thing has a big "my daddy said I'm not supposed to talk to you" energy, which is really fun for me to play with.

So you've got Brielle, who is new to her powers and the world at large, who is being told to put her trust in the very representation of what she and her father fight against. And Dracula gets to learn what it feels like to babysit a teenager.

MARVEL: Let's dig into Bri a bit more, if you don't mind: How is she most like and unlike her father?

LORE: Brielle may not have her dad's past in the shadows, but much like him, she doesn't really define herself as a hero. For her, she's doing what you're supposed to do when you have the ability to help people. At the same time, she's younger and less jaded, so she approaches situations with far more optimism and hope than her father does. This is both her greatest strength and weakness — she doesn't give up on people, but sometimes, that means she trusts the wrong person, because she wants to believe everyone is good on the inside...except probably Dracula. Because he's *Dracula*.



COVER ART FROM DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3

**DRACULA:
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WOLVERINE

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BLOOD HUNT

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JUNE
2024

TOM WALTZ
JUAN JOSÉ RYP

WOLVERINE SLASHES HIS WAY THROUGH
A VAMPIRE ARMY IN A BATTLE OF
UNDEAD VS. UNKILLABLE!



WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #1
INTERIOR ARTWORK BY RYP AND GURU • FX



BRYAN HILL TAKES ON THE SONS!

One of comics' fan-favorite teams reunites for a special mission that may be their last!

What could possibly bring the original Midnight Sons back together after so long working apart? What threat to the world, both the half that remains in light and the half that skulks in the shadows, would force its members to set aside differences to work toward a common goal?

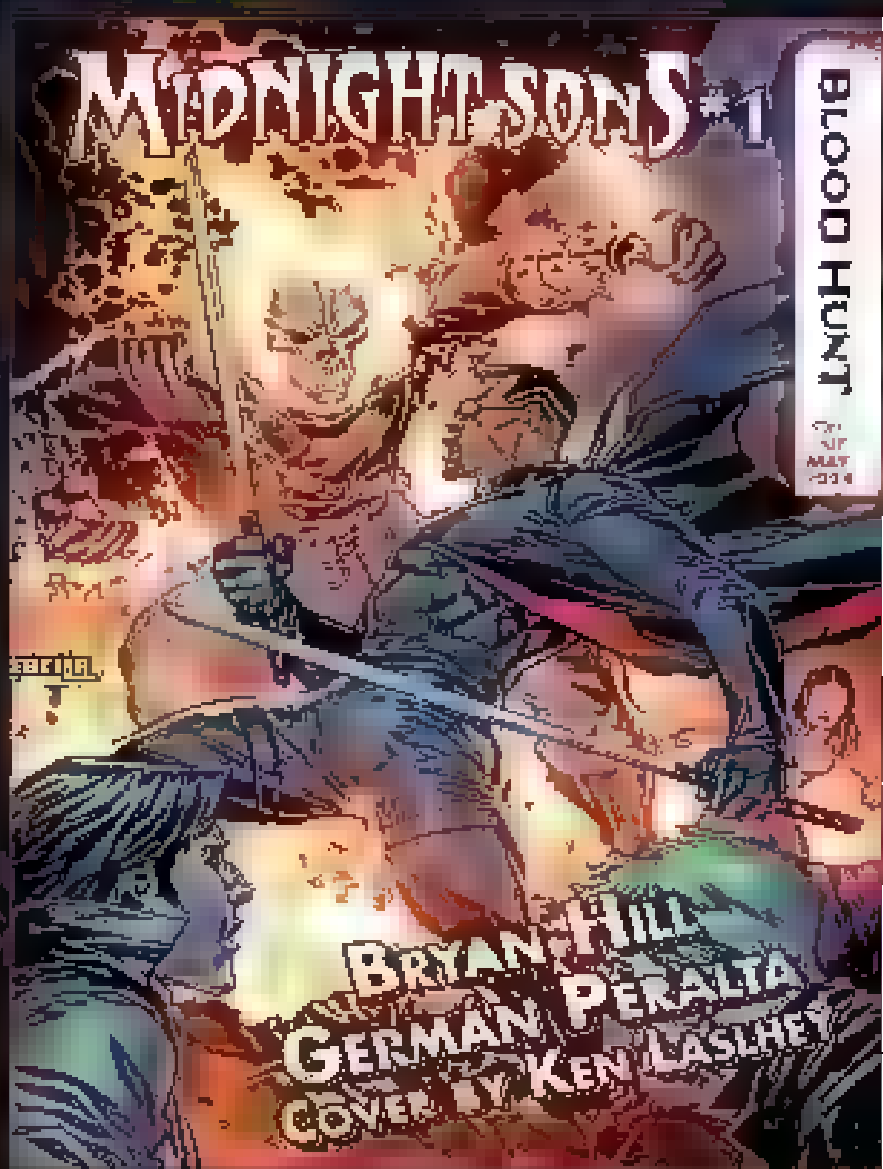
Vampires, anyone?

Writer Bryan Hill and artist Germán Peralta unite their own titanic talents to brave the Blood Hunt for a new three-issue miniseries, MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT. It's the original Midnight Sons team together again, but with more obstacles than ever before in their way—including one of their own. And this time, it's personal. How so? Bryan Hill is in the hot seat right here and now with a few tantalizing teases.

MARVEL: Bryan, as a writer, what's your personal joy in reuniting the original Midnight Sons for this tale?



BRYAN HILL: I love horror and the horror side of the Marvel Universe. It's just that I can't get enough of it, so I jumped at the chance here to do something scary and kinetic with these characters.



MARVEL: Okay, having said that, we have to assume it's going to be difficult for you to name one favorite from among the team...but we gotta ask!

HILL: Ghost Rider. I mean, he has a motorcycle and a flaming skull. You can't get more metal than that.

MARVEL: Agreed! What's the basis in the story for the clash between Blade and the others? Was this a long time coming?

HILL: Well, I can't give away the farm, but let's just say greater events in the Marvel Universe set the collision course.



INTERIOR ART FROM MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #1



MARVEL: Okay, we understand. So how do you get into the head of a fictional vampire, most specifically a Marvel vampire?

HILL: I have friends in undead places. They tell me things. In the dark. They whisper. Sometimes, they don't let me sleep. They just stand in the dark. And whisper. Would you like to know what they tell me?

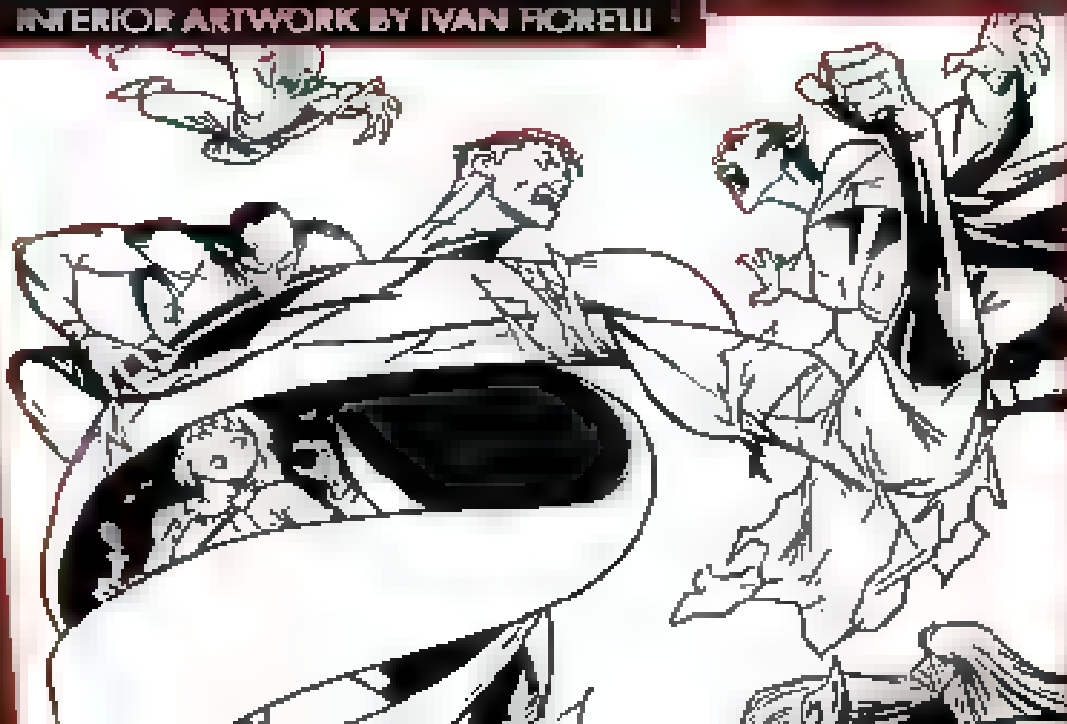
I could tell you.

But then you would see them too...

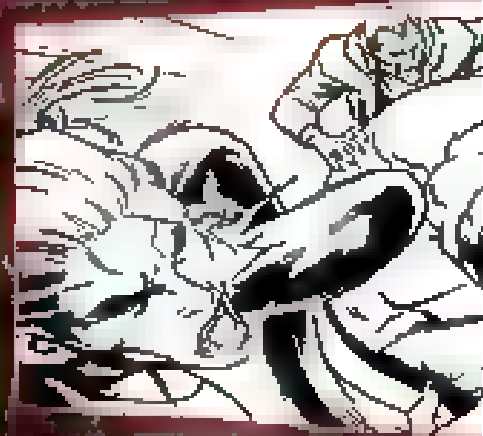
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FANTASTIC FOUR #21
INTERIOR ARTWORK BY IVAN FIORELLI



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TALKS MORE **BLOOD**

If the main event series wasn't enough, the ever-busy Jed Mackay brings his three ongoing titles — **AVENGERS**, **DOCTOR STRANGE** and **VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT** — to the **BLOOD HUNT** party!

MARVEL: Vampires work all night and sleep during the day — which might be the only possible way a comic-book writer could add a blockbuster Marvel event series to his three (!) ongoing series. Jed Mackay, are YOU a vampire?



JED MACKAY: Not if my garlic consumption habits are anything to go by. A ghoul, maybe.

MARVEL: Taking each of those series in turn, naturally, Earth's Mightiest Heroes will be front and center in the main **BLOOD HUNT** series, offering you the chance to honor a proud tradition and changeth the old order in the pages of **AVENGERS** with a new team. Readers are about to meet Cap's kooky quintet — a nice mix of classic and new members. Who's assembling?

MACKAY: With the current Avengers lineup desperately trying to recover from the hits they've taken so far and solve the overall crisis, one thing becomes clear: We need more Avengers. While Captain Marvel's team is striking at the heart of the problem, Steve Rogers assembles his own crew to hit the streets and save some people: Hercules, Hazzat, Quicksilver and Hawkeye!

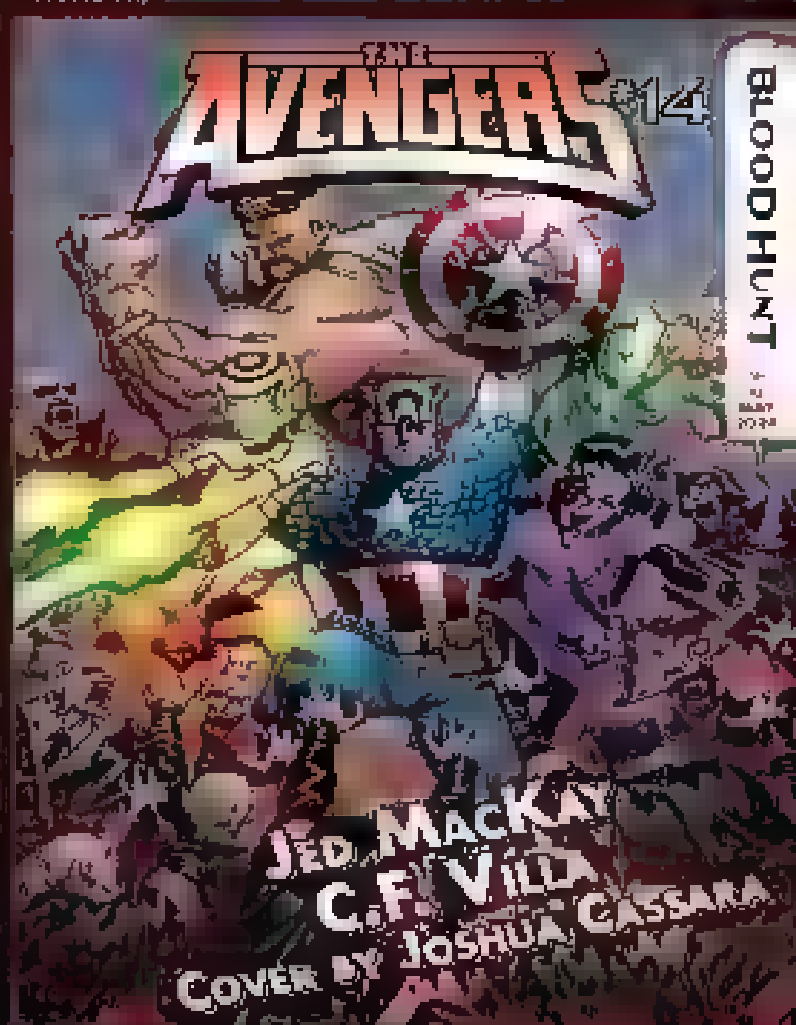
MARVEL: Do Captain America's Avengers have a special mission to take on during **BLOOD HUNT**?

MACKAY: With the world under a vampire attack, Steve's team is working to deal with a threat within a threat — an opportunistic vampire organization that is making a play

for control of New York City! We're going to see Steve's own history with vampires come to the fore here, and we're going to see some old grudges come to a head!

MARVEL: Turning to **VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT**, it's hard to believe that anyone has been sleeping on your epic Moon Knight saga, but if they have spent three years in a coffin and are just diving on for these tie-in issues expecting Marc Spector, they're going to be in for a surprise or two, right?

MACKAY: That is correct. With Marc Spector's heroic demise in **MOON KNIGHT** #30, the heroes of the Midnight Mission who he brought together are doing their best to fulfil his legacy. Representing the Moon Knight side of the event are Hunter's Moon, Fist of Khonshu,



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and Tigra, former Avenger! Each group involved in the BLOODHUNT main story has their own vector of attack, and Tigra and Hunter's Moon are no different. In the pages of VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT, we're going to see them on their mission, as well as the rest of the Midnight Mission crew — Reese, Soldier and 8-Ball — trying their best to protect the travelers at night... In a night that seems unending!

MARVEL: Last, but by no means least, DOCTOR STRANGE! Stephen has major history with Dracula and the vampires of the Marvel Universe, so there was no way he would be sitting this one out, right?

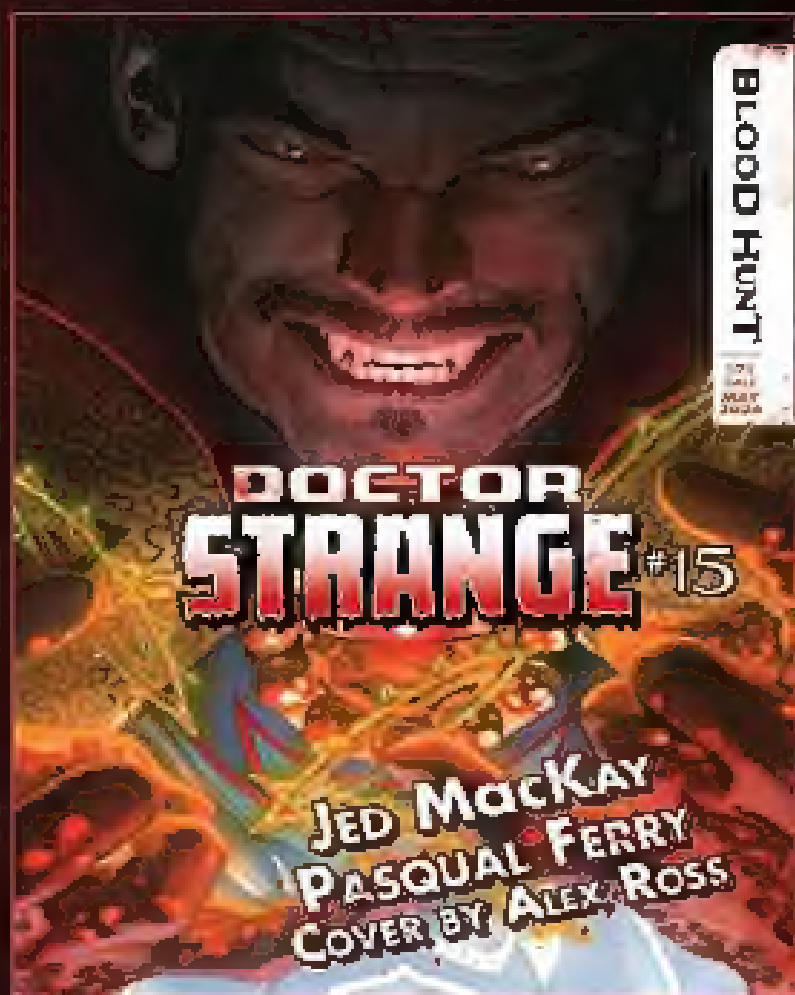
MacKAY: Aside from Blade, perhaps no one has the history with vampires that Strange does, and the events of the Blood Hunt see him scrambling for ground. Stephen Strange has annihilated every vampire on the planet once before — but can he do it again?

MARVEL: Your run has been as much about Stephen's powerful wife, Clea, as it has been about Strange himself — and these two Sorcerers Supreme don't always have the same idea about how to deal with threats. How is their magical marriage faring, and can we expect their different philosophies to inform their decisions during the Blood Hunt?

MacKAY: The Stranges are keeping well — but apocalyptic events both global and domestic will try them sorely. We're going to see how their decision will shake up the world — and the Sanctum Sanctorum!

MARVEL: Even you can't write everything — so are you delighted that some of your talented colleagues are joining the fun with other BLOOD HUNT tie-in series?

MacKAY: One of the downsides of heading up an event like BLOOD HUNT (aside from the constant nervous breakdowns) is that there are stories that I wish I could tell within it that I can't. However, the range of side stories coming along with the event are all really exciting prospects!



Find out what lies in store for Moon Knight, Doctor Strange and Earth's Mightiest Heroes as vampires descend on the Marvel Universe in **VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #5**, **DOCTOR STRANGE #15** and **AVENGERS #14** **ALL ON SALE THIS MAY!**

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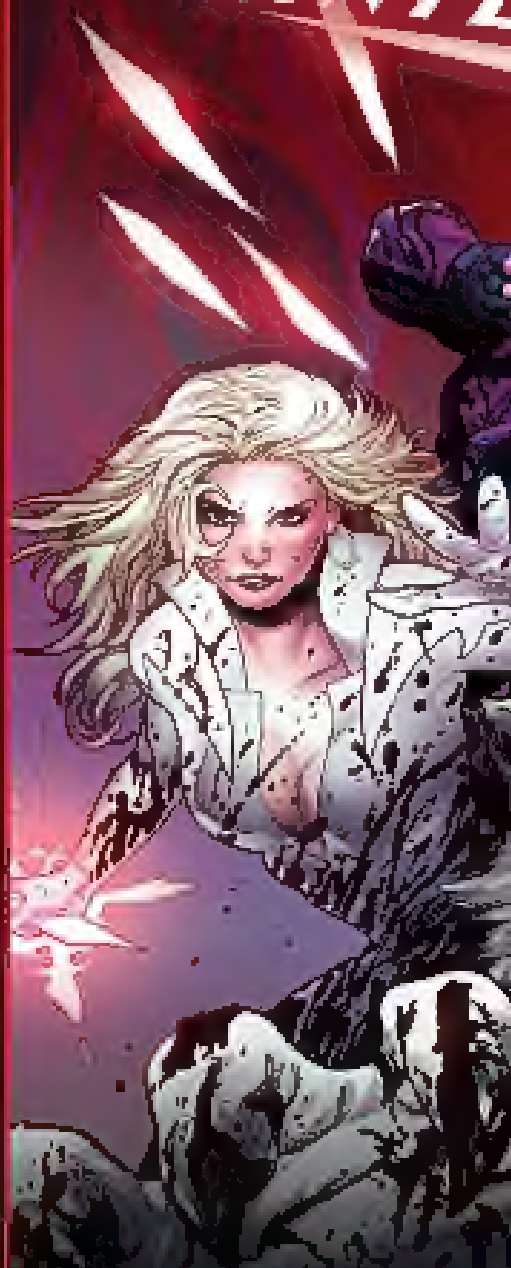
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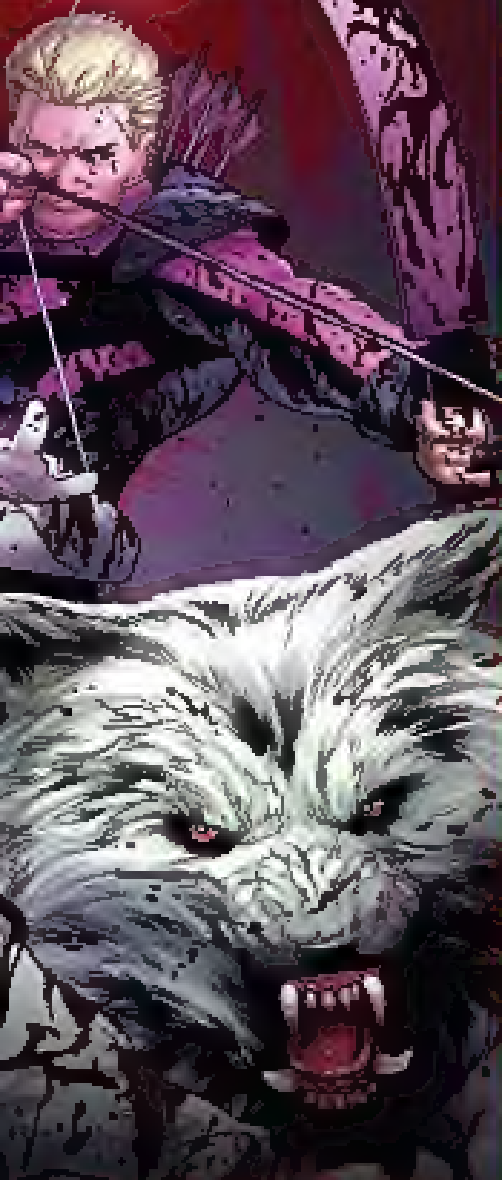
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